

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY EA/K:PMAYHEW:JDB

APPROVED BY EA/K : MR. HABIB

EB - MS. CAVANAUGH

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EAID, KS

SUBJECT: PL-480

REF: STATE 4884

1. IN CALL JAN 10 ON ASST SEC HABIB, BLUE HOUSE ECONOMIC ADVISOR PYONG HYEN SHIN RAISED UMR. SHIN, SAYING HE WAS RAISING MATTER AT DPM NAM'S REQUEST, ARGUED THAT UMR NOT JUSTIFIED BECAUSE OF LARGE KOREAN RICE CROP.

2. ASST SEC HABIB REPLIED THAT THERE WERE LEGAL AND POLICY REASONS FOR UMR, AND THAT UMR SHOULD ACTUALLY BE HIGHER THAN 100,000 TONS WHICH WE PROPOSING. HOWEVER, WE HAD NO DESIRE TO CREATE PROBLEMS FOR ROKG IF COMMERCIAL PURCHASES PROVED NOT TO BE NECESSARY. THEREFORE, WHILE WE BELIEVED IT INADVISABLE TO ALTER UMR REQUIREMENT AT THIS TIME, WE WOULD CONSIDER REQUEST TO DISCUSS UMR LATER IN SUPPLY PERIOD (REFTEL).

3. SHIN, WHO HAD LEFT ROK BEFORE REFTEL RECEIVED,  
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APPEARED BELIEVE THAT USG WILLINGNESS CONSIDER QUESTION

LATER WOULD BE SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION CURRENT UMR PROBLEM. KISSINGER

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